

Children's Behavioral Health System of Care Data Quality Team

CHARTER

Co-Chairs: Alice Huber, Eric Bruns, Tamara Johnson

A Purpose

The mission of the Children's Behavioral Health System of Care (SOC) Data Quality (DQ) Team is to provide a forum for developing and refining data collection and management strategies related to screening, assessment, performance measurement and quality improvement relevant to children's behavioral health in Washington State. Reporting and outcomes evaluation are other aspects of the Team purpose. Working in an inclusive and transparent fashion the Team will promote integration of data activities across systems involving children, youth and families. The team will be accountable to System of Care principles: family driven and youth guided, community based, culturally and linguistically competent, individualized, least restrictive and coordinated

Specific functions:

- Identify system-wide performance indicators for children's behavioral health and the state's SOC, with input from SOC Executive Team, Statewide FYSPRT and others as required. Determine performance indicators' operational definitions, source and frequency of data collection as well as data reporting format.
- Seek and consider input from stakeholders and partners regarding data collection, analysis and reporting.
- Develop strategies for monitoring behavioral health services for children/youth throughout the state.
- Monitor intensive services provided through the core practice model for children's behavioral health.
- Recommend, review and interpret data included in children's behavioral health reports to SOC Executive Team, FYSPRTs, RSNs and the DBHR Quality Improvement Committee.
- Recommend, review and monitor the use of screening and assessment with standardized instruments. For example, a subset of children and youth in RSNs will receive the Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS).
- Provide a forum for sharing relevant behavioral health research and evaluation across the SOC.

B Membership, Authority and Accountability

Membership

Membership is intended to be broad and include representatives from state agencies, system partners, families, youth and DBHR staff.

Name	Role	Agency
Alice Huber	Co-chair, Principal Investigator	DSHS/DBHR
Eric Bruns	Co-chair, SOC Performance Assessment	UW Children's Evidence Based Practice Institute; Director, National Wraparound Initiative and Wraparound Evaluation and Research Team
Tamara Johnson	Co-chair, SOC Youth Lead	Youth 'N Action

Kathy Smith-DiJulio	SOC Research Manager	DSHS/DBHR
Barb Lucenko	SOC evaluator	DSHS/RDA
Jeanette Barnes	Family Liaison	DSHS/DBHR
Lin Payton	Children's Mental Health Team Representative	DSHS/DBHR
Tina Burrell	CD Representative	DSHS/DBHR
Sarah Butzine	Representative of schools	Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction
	CA Representative	DSHS/CA
Monica Reeves	DDD Representative	DSHS/DDD
Teresa Vollan/Carol Miller	DOH Representative	Department of Health
Jacob Towle	JRA Representative	DSHS/JRA
Barbara Lantz	HCA Representative	Health Care Authority
	Representative of Indian Programs	Office of Indian Programs
Traci Crowder	Provider Representative	Chief, Performance Management, Behavioral Health Resources, Olympia, WA
Raetta Daws	RSN Representative	Optum Pierce RSN, Tacoma, WA
Carl McCurley	Court System Representative	Manager, Washington State Center for Court Research

Authority

The SOC DQ Team (Children's Behavioral Health) operates under the direction of the SOC Executive Team, statewide FYSPRT and DBHR Management.

Accountability

The SOC DQ Team is committed to open, transparent and public processes. Meeting notes will be posted on the CMH System of Care website <http://www.dshs.wa.gov/dbhr/childrensmentalhealth.shtml>. Work products will be posted when formally adopted by the governance structure.

C Meetings

Schedule

Bimonthly and as needed.

Agenda

An agenda will be developed by the SOC Research Manager in consultation with Committee Co-chairs with input from Team members.